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My dear Mrs. Haines.

The state of my health is such this fall that I am convinced I ought to leave the work with all care and responsibility for a time. My work thus far this fall has been very light indeed, for the last month I have done nothing, yet I do not get strong, and I fear a return to work will result in permanent ill health. It seems to me in every way better for the work and better for myself that I do not undertake to teach for the present, the school at Ft Pleasant demands a teacher of more

nervous power than last years work has left me. Miss Stayner is doing good work there while Mr Williams has arranged that Miss Garrison shall open the school at Fairview. Why may not this arrangement be permanent and I be left free for the year? I love the work to well to ask this without having what I think strong reasons for so doing. It is only the belief that God would have it so that reconciles me to the thought of leaving Utah even for a time. And if I do so it will be with the desire and purpose to return to the work as soon as able next year — if rest and change are blessed to the recovery

I regret that I permitted myself to be influenced by Mt. Pleasant friends against the judgement which told me that I ought to ask release from work earlier in the season and if no satisfactory arrangement can be made at Mt. Pleasant shall consider myself in duty bound to return there.

Miss Tubbs is proving a good worker but she can not do more than she is already doing. We who know Miss Garrison do not hesitate to predict that she will make a successful teacher if put into the school at Fairview.

I am now partaking of the hospitalities of the new home